

Amendments to the claims

1 – 17 (Canceled)

18. (Presently amended) The tooth according to claim ~~17~~ 25 wherein the shank includes a circumferentially extending groove and a spring clip engaging the groove for the purpose of providing a compressive fit of the tooth in the corresponding hole in a block.

19. (Presently amended) The tooth according to claim ~~17~~ 25 wherein the cutting face surface comprises a hardened carbide steel insert.

20. (Presently amended) The tooth according to claim ~~17~~ 25 wherein the shank is cylindrical and has an axis that forms a 90° angle with respect to the shoulder.

21. (Presently amended) The tooth according to claim ~~20~~ 25 wherein the cutting surface includes a carbide steel insert that is joined to the tooth by brazing.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Presently amended) The tooth according to claim ~~22~~ 25 wherein the shank forms an angle of about 45° with respect to the cutting face of the tooth.

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